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(includes reference to PCT International Applications)

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Surfactant Biocatalyst For Remediation of Recalcitrant Organics and Heavy Metals

the specification of which

☒ (x) is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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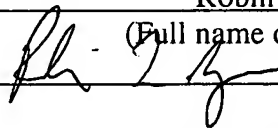
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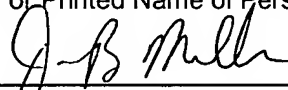
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